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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other 3 Month Extension of Time

☒ An extension for 2 months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$390 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2230
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$710.00 enclosed.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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